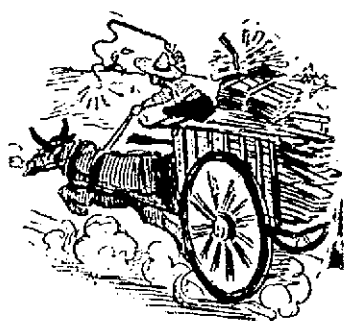


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We handle everything in the line of hardware, both heavy and shelf, and the lines we handle are always of the best.

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**Buggies, Wagons,
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ROBS HIS BEST FRIEND AND GOES

A Pittsville Man is Looking for His Room Mate Who Stole an \$800 Draft and Stopped.

Fred Hodgson, of Pittsville, has been anxiously looking for Dr. Rader since Thursday last, the doctor having stolen a draft from Mr. Hodgson's trunk and forging his friend's name to the paper had it cashed and left the country. The story so far as we can learn is as follows: Dr. Rader arrived at Pittsville some time ago and being rather a smooth individual impressed the people over there very favorably. Later he decided to go into farming and contracted for quite a piece of land, but did not pay any money on it. He had put some men at work clearing the land, however. In the mean time he had formed a friendship with Fred Hodgson and the two men roomed together. Hodgson had a draft for \$800 in his trunk which was in the room where the men slept. Some time ago he missed the key to his trunk but thought nothing of the matter, supposing that he had lost it.

One day last week the doctor received some money by mail and after making a display of it about town bought a bicycle. Later he got onto his wheel and sailed out of town and has not since been seen. Hodgson broke open his trunk to get something but did not miss the draft until on Thursday, when upon inquiry he found that it had been cashed in this city just a week before, his name having been forged to the paper.

Nothing has since been heard of the doctor and he has had plenty of time to put a long distance between himself and the scene of his crime.

SAY THEY WILL COME.

Railroad Company Going on With Their Work in This Section.

J. L. Pennifill was in the city on Monday looking after the interests of his company in this city. Mr. Pennifill stated that his company had not entered into any agreement with the St. Paul to stop operations here, and further stated that he did not know how the report originated. He stated that the company would look for the support of the people here in the enterprise and that much would depend on what attitude the people assume toward the new road.

During the past week the company has been securing options on property through which they propose to run their road, which would indicate that there had been no agreement as stated by outside papers, for if such an agreement had been entered into they would have no object that we can see in keeping up any pretense with the people here.

Another point where the outside papers were at fault, according to Mr. Pennifill, was in stating that the Northwestern company had released an option that they held on the M. & S. E. road. He states that the company has had no option on the Marshfield road, and that they have only figured on buying that road in case it wanted to sell out cheap enough so as to make it some object to them.

Big Sale of Land.

The Arpin Lumber company last week disposed of 49,000 acres of land in the northern part of the state to parties in Iowa who will put it on the market and dispose of it to settlers. The land is situated in Washburn, Sawyer and Chippewa counties, and is land on which there has been pine cut from and it now only needs to be cleared to be good farms. The company retains about 20,000 acres of land in that section on which there is hardwood timber which will be used in supplying their mills.

The excessive rains washed out a small section of the railroad owned by the company near Bruce but the break was soon repaired and the damage was nothing like what was reported to some of the daily papers.

John Seado Dead.

John Seado, who lives about three and one-half miles from town near what is known as Four Mile creek, died on Monday from stomach trouble, after an illness extending over several years. He had been around up to within a few weeks ago, but was very weak for some time past and not able to perform any work.

Deceased was 62 years old and leaves a wife, two sons and three married daughters. He had been a resident of this section for many years. The funeral was held on Thursday from the home of the deceased, Rev. Petterson of this city conducting the services.

Light Frosts This Week.

On Sunday and Monday nights this section was visited by frosts, but very little harm was done to vegetation and reports from the marshes say that the cranberries did not suffer to any extent. On Sunday night mercury registered 27 and the following night it went one degree lower. It was a very close shave and had it not been for the fact that there is plenty of water, many would have sustained losses.

Forgot His Board Bill.

The police are just now interested in the whereabouts of Harry Downing, who left this city suddenly last week and neglected to pay a board bill and some other little debts that he owed about town.

Downing was a carver by trade and had been working at the Oberbeck factory and boarded at the Commer-

cial House. When he left he owed a bill of \$13 and carried away an overcoat that did not belong to him. He also owed some money that he had borrowed from time to time. The police have been unable to locate him as yet.

HARVESTING WIRE GRASS.

A Gang of Men at Work Near Cranmoor.

Wm. Dickman of Oshkosh was in the city Tuesday, having come up from the neighborhood of Cranmoor, where his company has a gang of 75 men at work harvesting wire grass to be used in the manufacture of binder twine and matting.

Mr. Dickman stated that there were several hundred acres of the wire grass in the neighborhood where his people are operating and this will all be cut, baled and shipped to Oshkosh as rapidly as possible.

This cutting and shipping is becoming quite an industry and brings in a revenue from places which have heretofore practically gone to waste and their only trouble has been to secure enough grass to supply the demand of the factory.

High School Notes.

This evening there will be a social held in the old Muir store, next to the Wood County Bank, for the benefit of the football team. Ice cream and cake or coffee and sandwiches will be served for 10 cents. Come one and all.

Work in the Physics class is now well under way. There are twenty-two in the class, which makes the largest senior class of the Howe High school.

The first football game of our team this year will be held at Waupaca one week from today (Sept. 29) instead of today as was previously announced.

Misses Mayme Gray and Maggie Boyles, James Nash and Guy Wood were visitors at the high school.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening, Sept. 17, with Mrs. E. S. Renne.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. O. Denis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will entertain the ladies of the east side and the M. W. K. club at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30, with Mrs. Baynton at the clergy house.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Corriveau.

Miss Kromer Entertains.

Miss Helen Kromer and Mrs. E. L. Kromer gave a reception for Miss Charlotte Lynn Thursday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. The house was very prettily decorated in palms, ferns, smilax and carnations. About sixty guests attended. Assisting the hostesses were, Mesdames J. W. Cochran, D. J. Arpin, Wm. Scott, J. E. Daly, A. G. Miller, Misses Carolyn Briere, Perle St. Amour and Mae Emmons. In the evening Mrs. Kromer entertained at whist. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kromer, Dr. Coniff, Theo. A. Brazan, James Vaughn, Misses Emmons, Ella Hasbrouck, Carolyn Briere and Perle St. Amour.

Faking the Farmers.

A gang of traveling salesmen have been operating among the farmers in this locality, groceries being the commodity they are dishing out to the granger on this occasion. Their representations are very glowing and the farmers are led to believe that they are making a pretty good thing out of it by giving their home merchants the go-by and trading with them, but it is the same old story. When the goods arrive they fail to come up to specifications. Probably the farmers would find that if they bought their groceries in the same quantities at home they could do better than the traveling agents even say they can do with them.

Old Lewis Dead.

Old Lewis, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, died on Wednesday at the age of 84 years from some form of stomach trouble from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Lewis was a bachelor and has no relatives in this section, but had been a resident of this city and vicinity for many years. The funeral occurred today at 10 o'clock from the M. E. church, being conducted by the G. A. R. post, of which Mr. Lewis was a member.

Want Him Pardoned.

It is stated that some of the friends of J. B. Hart, the Amherst bank robber have prepared a petition for pardon to be presented to Gov. Scofield. Hart was sentenced in 1899 to five years in the pen and they ask his pardon on account of ill health. It is hardly probable that the pardon will be granted, however, as the sentence was considered a very light one.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Temporary Officers Elected for the New Telephone Company.

On Tuesday evening there was a meeting of stockholders of the new telephone company at which the following directors were elected: John A. Gaynor, K. W. Doege, R. L. Krans, I. P. Witter, Geo. M. Hill and A. W. Bryant. The directors held a meeting afterward at which temporary officers were elected, there not being a full representation present. They were, John A. Gaynor, president; A. W. Bryant, secretary, and Isaac P. Witter, treasurer.

The new company will make an effort to have their line between this city and Marshfield finished this fall, after which branches will be put in to small towns as there is a demand for them and there is no doubt but what the system will be an extensive one in a short time. Pittsville will be taken in on the line this fall, as it is the intention to build by way of that place.

The buying of material has already commenced by Mr. Bryant, who has charge of the construction work, and it is thought that the main line can be finished before the final freeze up, after which it will be rather hard to prosecute the work expeditiously.

OFFERS \$5,000.

J. D. Witter Will Contribute This Sum If the People Do Likewise.

At the meeting of the library commissioners on Monday evening J. D. Witter offered to contribute the sum of \$5,000 to the support of the public library if the people of Grand Rapids would donate a like sum.

A committee consisting of J. A. Gaynor, E. P. Arpin and L. M. Nash was appointed to see what could be done toward raising the amount among the citizens and there is no doubt but that it will be forthcoming in due time.

This will give the library \$10,000 more capital, the interest on which will go a long way toward paying the running expenses and furnishing new books.

Few cities the size of Grand Rapids have a library as well stocked as we have here, and it is an institution that the place should not only be proud of, but the citizens should see that it is properly supported.

Court House Notes.

Circuit Court convenes a week from next Monday, October 1st. There are a large number of cases on the calendar, especially in the criminal line, the jail being fairly filled with persons awaiting trial.

The county officers are still conducting business under adverse circumstances, as the old offices have been receiving a coat of hard finish during the past week. County Treasurer Fleckenstein has been basking in the luxury of a stove, which is a scarce article about the court house.

The finishing work on the court house is progressing rapidly now, but it will not be finished by the first of October, as the contract calls for. However, the court room will be in shape for court, but it is not probable that the steam heating apparatus will be in working order by that time.

Loses Another Horse.

John Horton is running in hard luck in the horse line. Another animal belonging to him killed itself on Thursday by running away and striking a tree in its mad career and dying in a few minutes.

The horse was tied at the Jackson mill. It became frightened at something and breaking the hitching strap started across the bridge and up the street on a wild rush. When it reached French street it attempted to turn the corner, but was apparently going at too fast a gait and struck one of the shade trees in front of T. J. Cooper's place. The animal was so badly hurt that it only lived about fifteen minutes.

Grand Opera House Tonight.

"Alone in Greater New York" will be presented at the Grand opera house by the Frank H. Daniels Co. tonight. The company is a strong one, carrying all the special scenery and mechanical effects necessary for a complete performance. The play is a story of the great metropolis, showing life from the slums to the palace. It is on the thrilling, sensational order, intensely interesting, with a sparkling bit of comedy running through it. The specialties are all up-to-date, the cast is composed of metropolitan artists, the music is of the best, thus making it a first-class performance. Prices are 25, 35 and 50.

Cost Him \$8.25.

J. G. Hills, who has been canvassing in this vicinity for some days past, was arrested on Wednesday for fast driving on the bridge and the fine and costs amounted to \$8.25. Hills had been warned several times by Officer Gibson to the effect that he would have to drive slower in passing over the bridge, but he seemed to think different from the officer.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: A. C. Anderson to Anna Jensen, both of the town of Rock; Michael Carey to Ellen Carey, both of Grand Rapids; Clara Benter to Frank Lapiant, both of Marshfield.

Teachers' Convention.

The joint convention of Northeastern and Northwestern Teachers' associations will be held at Wausau on

Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, at the high school building and opera house. An elaborate program has been prepared and many good speakers will be in attendance. Among them we notice John A. Gaynor of this city who will discuss the subject, "The Relation of Teachers and School Board" on Friday afternoon.

FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

AUCTION!

Thursday, Oct. 4th

—at—

B. Furrer's

place on the Dexterville road on Hemlock Creek.

Sale will include one team horses, 18 months old colt, 21 head of cattle, cows and young stock, wagon, buggy, logging and farming tools. Also some household furniture, etc. Sale begins at 9 o'clock sharp.

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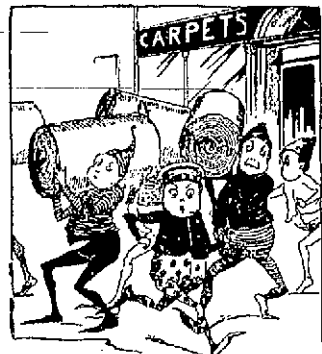
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Are none to good for your Boy or Girl.

MUIR, THE SHOE MAN

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If your boy is hard on shoes, buy him a pair of our ARMORED CRUISERS, they will outwear two pairs of the ordinary shoes.

Our line of Kangaroo Calf Shoes for Boys and Girls always give satisfaction.

Men and Women's Extension Sole Shoes for fall and winter in endless variety.

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East Side. Sign of Big Red Boot.

Charles Sumner's Idealism.

Few persons at all corners of their power for good by political means have been less selfishly ambitious than Sumner. Although egotistical, vain and overbearing, he never sought power and glory chiefly for his own advancement, but as a means to an end. To him public life was not a personal affair. If there ever was a mutual cowardly act it was Sumner's assault. It made Sumner an invalid for years and permanently injured his health, yet the victim bore the blow with grace. What ever extreme Sumner advocated was not for the purpose of revenge or punishment, but strictly for what he supposed to be the welfare of the nation. Perhaps he was exhibiting his idealism quite as much as his statesmanship when he advocated the removal from battle flags the names of victors won over fellow citizens. Whatever we may think of his judgment, there can be but one opinion as to the magnanimity of his character. He never saw a wrong that he dared not attack, and never defied himself with that most demoralizing question, "What's the use?" He was essentially a man of principle and character. Atlantic.

America Leads in Wallpaper.

Fifty years ago wallpaper was imported from half a dozen different European countries, but even before the adoption of the Dingley tariff American machine methods turned the scales. In point of artistic patterns, France may still be slightly ahead. Her gaudy textures are imitable, and German chemists have patented plans for achieving gaudy color effects at a minimum expense. In every other respect America is taking the lead. Labor-saving contrivances, the dream of Europe, have reduced the cost of printing, sizing and rolling two-thirds. Indianapolis Press.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/10 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Japan's Own Military Instructor.

The Japanese army is organized upon German lines, which supplanted the Prussian system in 1872. Since 1880 the Japs have ceased to seek for instructors. They do not think the British training a through one for service in the field. Common sense chose them the German system, but they love the British name. They are natural allies of Tommy Atkins, because they look upon his history as a record of bravery and courage and honor. London Express.

To Fit the Case.

A superintendent of a Congregational Sunday school in England relates the following true incident: The title of the lesson was "The Rich Young Man," and the golden text, "One thing thou lackest." A lady teacher in the primary class asked a little to repeat the two, and looking earnestly in the teacher's face, the child unhesitatingly told her, "One thing thou lackest—a rich young man."—Rains' Horn.

Detected by Telescope.

A telescope was recently being tested at the Bausch & Lomb optical works, at Rochester, N. Y., and it was turned on a bridge and the observer saw a young thief take a tub of butter from a wagon and conceal it. The police were telephoned to and the thief was captured as he was attempting to carry away his prize a few hours later. This is an interesting use of the telescope.

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of kidney disease is

Dropsy

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the kidneys are actually dammed up, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine—

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

THE SUNBONNET GIRL.



The little maid in the sunbonnet has been much in evidence the past summer, and will continue to be so until the sun begins to shine with less fervor, and the little maid's complexion needs no protection from his too ardent kisses. This model for school wear is made of white pique and trimmed with embroidery.

TEA-TABLE SALAD.

Gone Dry—We are in receipt of the following inquiry: "Dear editor: our row has gone dry, do you think we could sell her for dried beef? or, where?"—Indianapolis News.

Provision for the future: Mrs. Bunney—"Six motherless children, you say? And can't you find work?"—Tramp—"Oh, they're not old enough for that yet, ma'am."—Brooklyn Life.

A serious pow-wow—"Hush, not so loud! We're having a conference of the powers." "Who is conferring?" "My wife, my mother-in-law and the cook."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Charitable Old Lady—"Poor woman! And are you a widow?" Beggar—"Worse than a widow, ma'am. My husband's living, and I have to support him."—Glasgow Evening Times.

"I should have more faith in the college woman," said a man, "if she spent less time and energy in trying to prove to us that a part—her part—is greater than the whole."—New York Evening Sun.

The following fragment of conversation floated up the dumb-waiter of a certain household the other day: "Yes'm," said the voice of the colored waitress, "Is a sassiest gal, I is—I scrubs my feet."

"I notice that a bear took possession of a Canadian backwoods brewer the other day." "What did the employees do to get the brew?" "No; they rallied and rushed the growler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Belinda, if my salary were raised we could be married tomorrow." "All right, Augustus; I'll write your employer an anonymous letter and tell him we both think he is a mean old thing."—Indianapolis Journal.

Old-Fashioned: Meddler—"I see Mr. Barnpaw, the circus man, was married the other day. That was something of a comedown for him." "Thingum-bob—" "Why so?" "The wedding was nothing but a cantering performance."—Philadelphia Press.

"My dear," said Crimmonbell to his wife the other morning, "I wish you would look over my wardrobe. I was up in my room a little while ago, and the only thing I could find which had any buttons on were my kodaks."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Von Blinner—"Dear, dear, I dropped my diamond ring off my finger this morning, and I cannot find it anywhere." Von Blinner—"It's all right, I came across it in one of my trousers pockets."—Harper's Bazar.

What She Spent—Husband—"How much did you spend today?" Wife—"Seventy-six dollars and seventeen cents." Husband (ironically)—"Was that all?" Wife (with an injured air)—"That was all I had."—New York Weekly.

He—"Wasn't that you on the piazza last night?" She—"No." "Then I wonder who in the world it was I kissed?" "You can probably tell by going there tonight at the same time."—Life.

Mrs. Greene—"When Charles comes home late at night I always give him a good talking to." Mrs. Gray—"When Jack comes home late I say nothing, but let him do the talking. In that way, you see, I find out just what condition he is in."—Boston Transcript.

Dispeptic Mother—"My son, I have corrected you often for rapid eating. Now you have gobbled that banana at two bites; you will surely be ill. As punishment you shall not go out to play." Patient Son—"Well, ma, if I eat an other banana nice and slow mayn't I go then?"—Life.

Guest—"What's that? Some stranded sailor trying to get you out of his beard?" Host Proprietor—"No; those fellows don't give us any trouble. That's one of those rascally millionaires—paid his bill, but he's trying to skip without leaving the help; they're on to his little game, though."—Harlem Life.

Mr. Cottissel—"Blame 'f I can understand these here theater troupers." Mr. Meddler—"What's the matter?" Mr. Cottissel—"Why, they advertised this here drummer of 'The Back View of Venus' as havin' plenty o' life in it, an' I blame 'f they didn't kill sixteen people in the first act."—Baltimore American.

Pat was talking with a cigarmaker, who was saying that he supposed President McKinley had smoked some of the cigars he had made.

"Regardin' that Pat, 'if yez had only known which one it was him yez were smokin' it yez could have kept it as a souvenir."—New York Mail and Express.

American Tutor (who has been abroad)—"Ah, my man, you are an eye doctor, is that so?" "Och, yes, 'I am an oculist." "Yes; well, what I want to know is whether there is any way to prevent the eyes from filling with water while singing?" "None that I know of, except to steel your heart against the sufferings of the audience."—Tit-Bits.

Father (meaningly)—"Who is the laziest boy in your class, Tommy?" Tommy—"I don't know, pa." Father—"I should think you would know. When all the others are industriously studying or writing their lessons, who is it sits idle

A NEW YORK VARIETY SHOW.

"Fiddle-De-Dee" and "Quo Vas Iss" at Weber & Fields' Theatre.

The evening of Wednesday, August 14th, at the head of the musical variety show, was the feature of the evening. The first act was the great musical comedy, "Fiddle-De-Dee," which was played with much success. The second act was "Quo Vas Iss," which was also played with much success. The third act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success. The fourth act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success. The fifth act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success. The sixth act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success. The seventh act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success. The eighth act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success. The ninth act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success. The tenth act was a variety of songs and dances, which were also played with much success.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

Within the past two weeks 140,000 miners have quit work in the Pennsylvania mines on account of circumstances and conditions governing their work being so distasteful to them that they were unable to continue in the old way. Already coal has taken a jump on account of this strike and unless it is settled in a very short time there is no telling where it will go to. There is no question that this rise in coal means added hardship to many poor families who throughout the great cities depend on the coal supply for their fuel.

It would seem that while the country has been prospering and the prices of different commodities raising, until in many instances they have reached a plane fully 50 per cent higher than they were four years ago, the wages of day laborers and others have not raised in proportion. Many workmen who have families to support are compelled to do so on two-thirds as much money as they did before the term of "prosperity" came into full operation. The probability is that they are getting the same wages, but the purchasing power of that wage is only two-thirds what it was. This isn't a 50 cent dollar, but it looks suspiciously like a 66 cent dollar, and if the prosperity wave continues to grow it is barely possible that it may yet reach the 50 cent mark.

No doubt these same miners were induced to vote for prosperity along with a large number of others who were fooled by speeches of the men hired by the monopolists to star the country in the interests of trusts, and the outcome is no more than can be expected.

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin in its editorial columns of Wednesday, September 10, has a paragraph which says: "The ease with which the price of coal advances is in strong contrast with the difficulty attendant upon effort to lift the wages of the men who mine it."

This is indeed true. The great trusts receive a raise in any of their products by telegraph, but the order to raise the wages of their workmen comes by very slow freight. The term of prosperity has been a realization to the employer but as we figure it the workingman who works by the day or week has failed as yet to realize it.

The mine owners refuse to arbitrate the matter with the workmen which would indicate that they consider they are in the wrong and do not care to take the chances of having their profits investigated.

A man who has spent his entire life above ground can have no idea of the hardships and dangers the coal miners have to encounter in their daily life. So great are the risks attendant on their work that very few people care to go down in a coal mine at all even for a few minutes, there appearing before them visions of mine horrors as they have read of them in the daily papers, cases of where hundreds of the poor, benighted workers are killed off at a single stroke of ill luck.

Some argue that the coal miners are a low class of people, incapable of realizing their danger or of appreciating a higher order of existence. This may be so to a certain extent, but they certainly seem to know when they are underpaid and when they are saddled with restrictions and regulations that prevent them from earning a decent living.

There is no law to prevent the more intelligent class from engaging in mining if they care to do so, but we do not hear of any great rush to the coal fields by university graduates or others from the upper plane of intelligence.

One thing is certain. With coal at the present price it should be possible for mine owners to grant the increase asked for. The rich are continually telling of the burden it is to take care of riches, but they are very careful not to saddle any of this part of their burden on to the shoulders of their employees.

One of the arguments used by the American press in defending the action of the administration in the Philippines is that the natives over there could not properly govern themselves owing to the fact that they are not unanimous in their desires, but are divided into two parties. Is there anything remarkable about this, or is it any different than it should be? Unless we are badly mistaken this country has been blessed with two parties for many years and at the present time there are twice that number in the country, all of which are certain that theirs is the only party that can properly govern the country in the existing crisis. Of course if the matter of government was left to the people down there, there would undoubtedly be bloodshed between the two parties, they being of

a warm blooded nature, and it is barely possible that one party would succeed in killing off the other. Now we don't kill off any one party when we set out to govern a little old batch of islands like the Philippines, we don't show any partiality, we just kill them all off, that is, if we can find them. This is so much more humane than allowing them to fight it out themselves.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Boss Hanna is frightened about Ohio. That is the alarming news whispered in inner republican circles. That is why Mr. McKinley is now at Canton, instead of being in the White House. Instead of resting, he is conferring with Ohio republican leaders, settling up plans which he hopes will stop the Bryan wave which threatens to sweep over the state and which has been rapidly increased by the recent presence of Col. Bryan in the state. There is no doubt that there is a decidedly panicky feeling among those republicans who know the situation, not only as to Ohio, but as to other states, which a short time ago were considered absolutely certain to give their electoral votes to McKinley. They recognize that the democratic tide is rising and that if they cannot stop it, Col. Bryan will be elected. They are relying mostly upon money to help them, and, notwithstanding all the talk about Hanna not having all the money he wants, it is known that he has more money than he had at this stage of the campaign four years ago, and that he is making plans that will call for the expenditure of a larger sum than was paid out in the campaign of 1896. If money can elect Mr. McKinley again, he will win. The big trusts, the existence of which is at stake, will see to that, knowing that if Mr. McKinley wins they can make the consumers of the country pay back with big interest all their campaign contribution.

Ohio democrats in Washington held a meeting Saturday night for the purpose of talking over the situation among themselves. No reporters were present, and no person was allowed to attend who was not a voter in Ohio, and whose democracy was not unquestioned. It would not do to write what was done and said at that meeting, but it is no violation of confidence to say that those who attended are confident that Bryan and Stevenson have a fighting chance to carry Ohio, and are determined to work hard for victory.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign committee has prepared and sent out a timely bulletin dealing with the suffrage qualifications imposed on Porto Ricans by the republican congress and administration. It says: "While a number of states, such as Massachusetts, North Carolina, Connecticut and Louisiana, have prescribed educational qualifications for voters, this republican measure enacted for Porto Rico is the first attempt in the history of our republic to prescribe a property qualification since Thomas Jefferson, the great champion of human rights, succeeded in giving to every man, rich and poor alike, the right to exercise his elective franchise as a free American citizen. Think how many thousands of Porto Ricans, under Spanish oppression, have never had an opportunity either to learn to read and write or to acquire property. These are not, under republican rule, permitted to vote, yet under Spanish rule they were never denied this right. What, then, must be the natural conclusion? The trusts, through whose influence free trade was denied by congress to the Porto Ricans, have also dictated a property qualification for the voters of that unfortunate island. Of such is imperialism."

Those who attended the conference of democratic leaders in New York, several days ago, say it was the most important meeting of democrats held during the campaign, and that its effects, already beginning to be felt, will be far-reaching. There was no rainbow chasing. It was plain talk by men who knew the situation in the states of which they talked, and by which it was made evident that there are substantial reasons for expecting democratic success this year if there is hard work enough done to win it, and that the campaign is to be made as aggressive as possible from this time on.

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Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his editorial from the Times, Hillside, Va.: "I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures have been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., Druggists.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily block, Centralia, Wis.

Canker Sore Mouth of Young Pigs.

Many requests for information from swine breeders regarding this disease have been received at this station. The exact cause of the trouble cannot at present be stated, the manner in which it spreads and its persistence in the hog pen indicates that it may be of germ origin. This disease invariably appears in young pigs from the time of birth to a few weeks old, and if not attended to promptly either stunts their growth permanently or they waste away and die.

The symptoms shown are as follows: Sore mouth, swelling of the jaws with white, sometimes light brown scabs, which later show deep cracks. The scabs and cracks are found on the snout extending over the head, and even to the body and limbs; in some cases an ulcer will form at the end of the snout and eat away part of the nose, in other cases the ears may be affected and drop off. There is dullness, loss of power in the hind limbs, a tendency to walk on the fetlocks, disinclination to move, the pigs usually standing with their backs humped up. They either refuse to suckle entirely or else do so in a half-hearted manner. If made to walk and move will squeal as if in pain.

To be effective the treatment must be prompt and thorough. The young pigs must first be attended to by dipping the entire head in one of the following solutions, being careful not to drown the pigs:

A. Permanganate of potash, one ounce, dissolved in half a gallon of water. This solution is practically harmless to the pigs and may be used without any fear as to the results; or

B. Creolin or chloro-naphtholium, one ounce to half a gallon of water.

These solutions should be applied three times at intervals of two or three days. Before using the solution remove as far as possible all dirt from the pig's snout, or a larger amount of the solution will have to be used to get good results. The sow's udder should also be washed with one of these solutions two or three times.

Disinfection of the farrowing pens with hot lime water should also be performed, as it has been noticed that litters farrowed in the same pen at different times have been affected with this disease.

Any person using these remedies or having pigs affected with this disease will confer a favor by promptly reporting their experiences to the undersigned. The drugs mentioned can be procured at any drug store.

A. G. HOPKINS, Instructor in Veterinary Science.

Change in Time.

The passenger on the St. Paul going south at 10:06 p. m. will after Sunday, Sept. 23, 1900, pass through this city at 8:50. This is a change that everyone will be glad to hear of.

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—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

C. O. F.
CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS, CHURCH No. 496, meet every first Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. and every third Sunday at 3:00 p. m. of each month, at their hall in the Spanish block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
RAY LOVE, C. R.
JOHN E. SCHNABEL, R. S.

F. & A. M.
GRAND RAPIDS LODGE No. 123, hold regular communications on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.
D. A. TELFER, W. M.
T. A. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

G. A. R.
WOOD COUNTY POST No. 22, Grand Rapids, Wis., meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Comrades from other posts are fraternally invited.
M. S. PRATT, Commander.
W. H. GETTS, Adj't.

D. of R.
RIVERSIDE REBECCA LODGE No. 12, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are invited to attend our meetings.
SARAH P. CRAWFORD, N. G.
GRACE DUNAVAN, R. S.

O. E. S.
RAINBOW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE Eastern Star, meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, in Masonic Hall, Grand Rapids.
MRS. A. L. FONTAINE, W. M.
KATE FARRISH, Sec'y.

M. W. of A.
Meets the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month in Natwick's hall, Centralia. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
WILL PALMER, V. C.
GOS. SHERMAN, Clerk.

W. O. W.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, CAMP No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Natwick's Hall, Centralia.
M. E. FILLAR, C. C.
C. A. BOORMAN, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.
GRAND RAPIDS LODGE No. 51, meets every Tuesday evening. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.
GEO. P. HAMBERG, N. G.
A. B. CRAWFORD, Sec'y.

K. of P.
GRAND RAPIDS LODGE No. 100, meets every Thursday evening, in K. of Pythias hall Grand Rapids. Visiting Knights most welcome.
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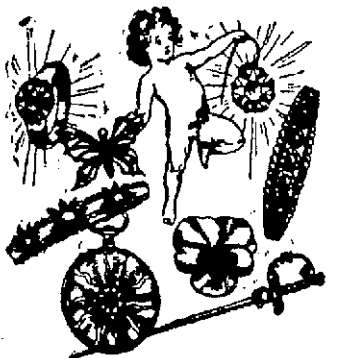
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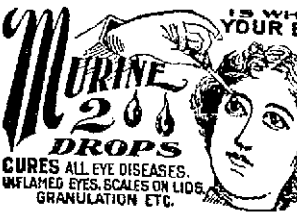
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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ludwig Gross went to Milwaukee on Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Zahnnow on Friday, a boy.

Mrs. V. P. Norton is quite ill with typhoid fever.

John Daly made a business trip to Merrill on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Menier is visiting relatives in Vesper this week.

Mrs. Lee Schlatterer and son were Necedah visitors on Friday.

A. J. Boyles of Nekoosa was in the city Wednesday on business.

—Bargains in wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s clearing sale.

Oscar Crotteau's little daughter is quite sick with bowel trouble.

E. S. Bell of Pittsville was in the city on business on Wednesday.

Miss Effie Goggins is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichsteadt of Port Edwards on Wednesday, a girl.

Editor Paulus of the Marshfield News transacted business here Thursday.

Mayor Goggins went to Plainfield on Monday to conduct a case for that city.

Judge John A. Gaynor has been in Stevens Point since Tuesday on business.

F. MacKinnon returned Thursday from a business trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin of Pittsville were in the city yesterday on business.

B. F. Haskins went to Pittsville Sunday to visit relatives, returning the same day.

Lewis Smith of Mobile, Ala., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Daly.

Miss Mand Griffith returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Warrens.

Attorney Corrigan of Plainfield was in the city on Saturday and Sunday on business.

Ed Lynch and A. Muir were in Stevens Point and Montello this week on business.

—Wall Paper at half price at Johnson & Hill Co.'s.

Warren Sanderson departed on Monday evening for Iowa to be gone a short time.

Miss Charlotte Lynn of Boston, Mass., is in the city, the guest of Miss Helen Kromer.

George Warren made a trip to Walker on his railroad bicycle attachment on Sunday.

The four-months-old daughter of Walter Smith died on Thursday from cholera infantum.

John White and L. Lampert of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Thursday.

F. J. Frost, assemblyman of Portage county, was registered at the Lyon House on Wednesday.

Gottfroy Moberg returned this morning from a three weeks' visit at Marshfield and other points.

Frank Steib went to Milwaukee on business on Wednesday, returning home Thursday night.

Ed. J. Whitney left on Monday to make another trip down the Mississippi with a raft of lumber.

Editor John White and August Furstenberg of Marshfield transacted business here on Monday.

Mike Dolan has bought out his former partner, Joe Lukaszewski, and now runs the saloon alone.

Miss Edith Nash left on Monday for Northampton, Mass., where she will enter the Burnham college.

Miss Mayme Conway left on Wednesday for Madison where she will attend the state university.

Mrs. Geo. Woodford and daughter of Menominee, Mich., are visiting at the home of J. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arpin left on Friday over the Green Bay for Milwaukee to be gone a short time.

John Harrison returned Monday from New Rome, where he has been visiting his parents for a month.

Mrs. Jos. Monian returned Sunday evening from Milwaukee, where she has been visiting for a short time.

John J. Jeffrey left for Madison today, where he will attend the law department of the state university.

Stephen Brazeau departed on Thursday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he intends to enter the medical college.

Guy Wood got back on Wednesday from Dawson, N. D., where he had been spending a few weeks visiting.

J. J. Martin returned to his duties at Laona on Tuesday, where he is bookkeeper for the Connor company.

—Drs. Conger & Fordyce, Osteopaths, permanently located at Stevens Point, Wis. 18-3

Harry Sanderson went down to Portage on Wednesday to take in the fair and visit friends at his former home.

Miss Marion Rowland returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at Kaukauna, Appleton and Stevens Point.

Matt Schlig, state agent for the Milwaukee Harvester Co., was in the city over Sunday to visit with his family.

Misses Maurine and Lona Johnson and Viola Garrison left on Monday for Milwaukee to attend the Downer college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair, who have been visiting in this city for two weeks past, departed for home on Monday.

Clarence Snyder, agent of the Marshfield & Southeastern, spent a few days the first of the week visiting in St. Paul.

Miss Helen Kromer and Miss Charlotte Lynn visited friends at Stevens Point on Monday, returning to this city Tuesday.

—People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

George Fisher departed on Thursday for the west, where he has accepted a position as brakeman on the Great Northern.

Charles Primeau of Grand Rapids and Helena Cline of Sherry, were married on Thursday by the Rev. F. Van Roosmalen.

Miss Jennie Hasbrouck, who has been visiting friends in Appleton during the past three weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Ed Wheelan, John Belanger, Oscar Bandelin and James Nash leave the first of next week for Madison to attend the university.

Married, on Monday, Sept. 17, by Rev. F. Van Roosmalen, Bartholomew Shymanski to Constance Rucinski, both of Grand Rapids.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison arrived in the city Wednesday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Scott's father, T. E. Nash.

Misses Vinnie and Bertha Podawiltz returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit among friends in Winona. They report a pleasant trip.

New Lisbon Times: J. A. Jaeger, express agent at Grand Rapids, spent last Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Mabelle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian returned Friday evening from Milwaukee where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

T. J. Evans has accepted a position in the hardware department of the Johnson & Hill Co. Mr. Evans is an expert stove and furnace man.

—Don't forget that Johnson & Hill Co. are selling wall paper at one half the regular price.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and son of Chilton were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sweetman this week, departing for home yesterday.

Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Dudley went to Green Bay Saturday morning to see John Ray, who is reported seriously ill at the hospital at that place.

Herman Hoerl and Charles Smith of Marshfield arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Hoerl will be employed by the local telephone company.

The Centralia Hardware Co. received three carloads of stoves this week. One carload of Garlands, one of Round Oak and one of Bement Palace.

Mrs. Baynton served tea to St. Katherine's Guild at the clergy house on Thursday, Sept. 20, when about twenty Guild members and their friends were present.

Dr. J. C. Conniff and Attorney W. J. Conway spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Daney, visiting relatives and friends and hunting a little on the side.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and Mrs. G. S. Biron, with their guests, Misses Nellie and Jennie Joubert and Mrs. O. Gordon were in Stevens Point one day this week.

Martin Beeston has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods department of the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store, he entering on his new duties on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Behrand died on Wednesday from a tumor. She was about 53 years old and lived about four miles south of the city. The funeral occurred on Friday.

Married, on the 15th day of September, 1900, Miss Maggie Daly and Mervin Plummer. Mr. Plummer is a well known young man of Duluth and Miss Daly is the only daughter of Tim Daly. She was raised in the twin cities. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will make their home in Duluth.

Mrs. James Kiely came from Oshkosh Wednesday and leaves tonight for Merrill, where she expects to spend the winter with her husband.

Miss Emma Dugas, who has been spending her vacation among friends and relatives in this city, returned to Menominee, Mich., on Monday to resume her duties.

The firemen will open their bowling alley on the west side next Saturday evening. They have had everything fixed up in nice shape and the public is invited to bowl.

Miss Ida Allen arrived in the city on Tuesday and will occupy the position of trimmer at Miss Getts' millinery establishment on the west side during the ensuing season.

F. W. Stamm and Henry Demitz returned on Saturday from a week's camping trip down the river. They were camped near Port Edwards and report a good outing.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Members of Rainbow Chapter No. 87, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Sept. 26. Mrs. R. E. McFarland, worthy matron.

—Don't fail to take advantage of wall paper clearing sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s.

Three young lawyers have taken up their residence at Marshfield during the past month, C. B. Edwards and R. E. Andrews and W. J. Rush, under the firm name of Andrews & Rush.

Ed Smith, brother of C. E. Smith of Milladore, is suffering from a fractured limb at the Wausau hospital. His mother is nursing him and reports that he is in a critical condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Reiland and family left today for Appleton. Mr. Reiland will return Monday or Tuesday but Mrs. Reiland and the children will remain a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Nels Anderson, who has been employed as brakeman on the Marshfield & Southeastern for several years, left Monday for Fond du Lac where he will enter the service of the Wisconsin Central company.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

B. Furrer will hold an auction sale at his home on the Dexterville road at Hemlock creek on Thursday, October 4. He will sell all of his stock, farm implements and household goods. The sale will begin at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Matt Wright of Marshfield visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday, leaving for Stevens Point Tuesday afternoon. She will spend the remainder of the week with her sister in that city and then return home.

—When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great lubricator, Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

The board of review finished its work on Tuesday, having been in session about twelve days. The assessment seemed to be pretty generally satisfactory this year. The taxes will be about \$2.50 on the hundred this year which is lower than it was last.

—“Alone in Greater New York” at the opera house Saturday, Sept. 22. Everything new and up to date. The company carries its own music, all special scenery and mechanical. The cast is a strong one, each member doing a specialty. Seats on sale at Daly's and Church's drug stores. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church drew a prize at the Waukegan meeting of pharmacists, they being the lightest couple in attendance at the convention, their combined weight being 230 pounds. The prize consisted of a pound bottle of perfume, the bottle being of cut glass and very pretty.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

At the M. E. church on Sunday Sept. 23, Rev. F. A. Nimits will preach in the morning on “The Influence of the Cross of Christ.” Love Feast will be held at 9:30. Communion service will follow sermon. This will be the last quarterly meeting for the year. In the evening he will preach on “The Great Eternal Gulp. What Is It?” You are cordially invited to attend these services.

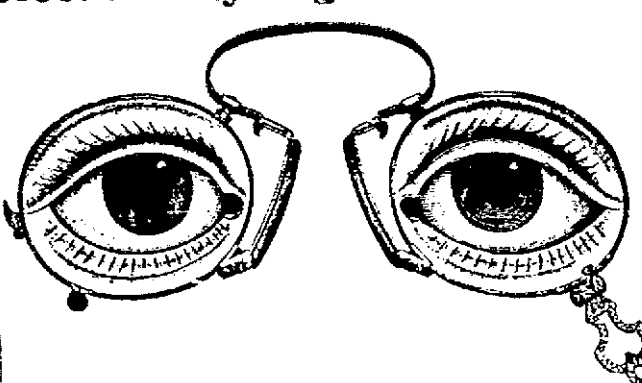
—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

A Chicago physician has discovered that it is very dangerous to drink beer out of the same glass from which others have drunk. You're apt to contract diphtheria, tuberculosis, small pox or some other equally dangerous disease that will cut off your earthly career with a jerk. This, coming just as it does at the start of a great campaign, looks very much like another republican outrage. We caution all our democratic friends to drink only from a bottle hereafter that they may not run any risk, also to drink all there is in the bottle so that their friends may not be exposed to any dread disease.

—If you want to save money on wall paper you can do so at Johnson & Hill Co.'s clearing sale.

Sheriff Vincent took Mrs. Wm. Panzer of Hewitt to the insane asylum at Oshkosh this week. She was examined for her sanity by physicians last Friday and since then has been growing rapidly worse, her attendants stating that they could do nothing with her. On Sunday she escaped their vigilance for a few moments and grasped a barbed wire fence with her hands, lacerating the flesh terribly. A telephone message was sent to the sheriff on Sunday to take her in charge. The unfortunate woman is about 55 years of age and it is feared her case is hopeless.

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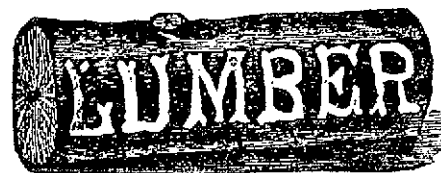
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Dallas, Tex., Sept. 18. The reports are beginning to be received from the coast country as regards the results of the storm, and they in a way diminish the horrors of the first predictions and anticipations. News reached Dallas today that High Island, a seaside resort thirty miles northeast of Galveston, near the Gulf shore, and in the southwestern corner of Jefferson county, Texas, was entirely destroyed. The place had about 1000 residents, many of them visitors. Not a house is left standing and more than 400 dead bodies were yesterday found by relief and exploring parties.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Gen. J. B. Vinet, president of the Red Cross society, states of Louisiana, received this morning a telegram from Clara Barton, now at Galveston, as follows: "Find greatest immediate needs here are surgical dressings, used medicines and delicacies for the sick. No epidemic, but many people are worn out with suffering and exertion who need tender care and proper food."

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 18.—A bill has been introduced in the Mexican Congress providing for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Galveston sufferers.

TROPICAL CYCLONE.

Furious Storm Raging in the Vicinity of the Bermuda Islands.

St. David's, Bermuda, Sept. 18.—A tropical cyclone is central near these islands. The storm set in yesterday morning and is raging with increasing severity. Heavy cyclone rollers are sweeping in upon the coast and a strong northeast gale is blowing.

All of the telegraph wires have been blown down, and this dispatch is sent to the cable office in Hamilton by messenger on horseback.

Southeast rollers began to wash the shores yesterday, but the barometer continues high. During the night, however, it commenced falling, showing 29.91 inches. At 7 o'clock in the morning the wind was rising. By noon it had reached gale force from the northeast and rain was falling. The barometer then recorded 29.71 inches. The storm continued to increase during the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the wind was blowing away from the northeast, carrying away the telegraph wires. Heavy seas are running in upon the coast. The barometer continues to fall, recording only 29.32 inches now, but the wind has veered to the north, although it is still blowing with some violence.

LOSS OF LIFE AND SHIPPING.

Vessels by the Score Driven on the Rocks Off Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 18.—From all quarters of Newfoundland come reports of devastation wrought by the gale of last Wednesday and Thursday, the outcome of the Texas hurricane sweeping north. So far sixty-five schooners are reported ashore or foundered, over 100 more being damaged. Thirty-one lives have been reported lost so far. This small list of fatalities is due to the fact that most of the vessels have been in harbor lately, as the fishing was fair. Several vessels are still missing, however, and it is feared the death roll may be enlarged. Labrador has suffered severely, fishing craft have been driven on the rocks by the score, which fact, added to the bad fishing season, makes the condition of the coast folk pitiable in the extreme.

Great Damage to Fishing.

In Belle Isle strait the whole of the fishing premises has been destroyed. On the French shore over fifty vessels have been battered, ten being a total loss. The steamer Francis has been wrecked at St. George's. The bark Mary Hendry, an Albatross-lander, from New York, is disabled and derelict off St. Mary's.

Rescue of Fishermen.

Twenty-four men from Provincetown, fishing schooner Willie McKay were landed at Bay Bulls yesterday morning, their ship having foundered from buffeting in the storm. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the men drifted about on the sinking hull, without food, water or shelter, and only by incessant pumping kept afloat. The seas were unusually high, and the vessel was continually being tossed about. The men were rescued by the schooner Tadmor of Gloucester, which landed them. One man perished from the exposure. The crew say the storm must have done awful damage on the Banks. It seems certain many vessels could not escape the disaster when there, the fiercest of the gale, succumbed.

Farmers Advance Stockmen Retreat.

A quarter of a century ago, when the wild West was virgin land and pasture, there was plenty of room for both cattle and sheep. But as the country has filled up and as the area of unutilized or unclaimed land has shrunk, the two branches of livestock have been driven upon each other more and more, until they are now in contention for possession of the same field. Little by little the herders and ranchers have been forced from the plains up into the mountains, Western Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, the western portion of Oregon and Washington, and all of California, which were once free ranges, have become less and less available. Even Colorado and Utah and a portion of Wyoming, because of the advance of farmers and miners, afford a constantly shrinking pasturage. Another's Magazine.

Hansa as Misestimator.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 18.—A present claimant of a present claimant, with that title, has been a loss of life for at least a few days. Who will place for us another mile stone on our road to the millennium? Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18.—A New York expert on lithograph stone who has arrived at Chester to take charge of the deposit of lithograph stone which the Black Hills Petroleum Clay & Marble company is opening up, states that the company will have large blocks of the stone ready for shipment in sixty days.

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Strikers Claim to Have Made Accessions and Now Number About 125,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19. President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers, after getting partial reports at Hazleton from his lieutenants this morning, made the official statement that about 125,000 out of the 140,000 mineworkers in the anthracite fields are idle today. All of the strike leaders say they are confident that every mine will be tied up before the end of the week and the production of coal will be at a standstill.

Meanwhile, the term of suspension of execution used by the Hazleton strikers in 1897, began in earnest early this morning in the Hazleton district. A detachment of strikers from McAdoo went to several mine settlements between Hazleton and Pottsville and induced several hundred men not to go to work this morning. It was this morning from nine to midnight after day in an effort to stop men from working that culminated in the awful massacre by sheriff's deputies three years ago. Calvin Pardee, one of the most influential mineworkers in the Hazleton region, gave out an interview to day full of defiance, in which he declared that the operators will never yield to the demands of the strikers and that it is a fight to the finish.

What is likely to become a serious feature of the situation is the stoppage of coal traffic and the consequent backing up of coal trains. Parrying of coal is almost at a standstill in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions and many hundreds of railroaders are idle. These men are likely to take action designed to force the strike to a quick conclusion. Even the Reading company, which has more coal for sale than any company, is feeling the effects of the strike and is shipping less coal today.

Archbishop Ryan from Philadelphia and Father Duane from New York are in the mining district to join other Catholic clergymen in their attempts to bring about peace.

Trust Advances Coal Price.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company announced an increase of 25 cents a ton in the price of all sizes of coal. This is taken to presage like action by all railroads in the trust, such being the regular manner of giving notice of a general change in price by the combine.

Despite the claims of the operators that they have a large number of miners at work, the fact cannot be concealed that they are straining every point to keep moving and that at great expense. This some of them cannot continue much longer. The Lehigh Valley will close down two more collieries in this district, shaft 40 and Hazleton No. 1, with Venable and Jacksonville shut down, it will be seen that they are extremely hard pressed. Besides others, Pardee & Harwood mine will close, while T. M. Wright's Mount Carmel mine and Last Creek collieries are likely to close also. The Markles Juddo mines are receiving the concentrated attention of organizers and indications are that they cannot continue much longer under the pressure.

More Miners Go Out.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 19.—One thousand more miners, employed at five collieries owned by the Union and Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron companies and individual operators, ceased work today in the vicinity of Mount Carmel, compelling the company to close down. This makes the tramp complete in the Shamokin region, excepting the Lehigh and North Franklin collieries operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company. A number of locators are being run to put loose coal through the screens.

With the exception of a few miners being mobbed by Hungarians near the Pennsylvania colliery last night, everything was quiet and continues so. The operators are making a sharp lookout at the various collieries. President John Fahy of the United Mineworkers of this district reports a steady addition to the ranks of the strikers.

Operators Are Defiant.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—Calvin Pardee, owner of the Lattimore and Harwood collieries in the Hazleton district, in an interview today said: "Under no consideration will the operators yield to the United Mineworkers. It will be a fight to a finish, and the operators will win. So far as I am personally concerned I have ordered the mines to be taken out of the Harwood mine and put to pasture. I am preparing for a long strike."

Mr. Superintendent reports this morning that pressure brought to bear upon only a few miners to work today and that the Harwood mine is practically at a standstill. At Lattimore the men living at a distance from the mine did not appear for work this morning. The mine is working, but with a reduced force.

Wages of Workmen.

"So much has been said about the small wages paid to mineworkers that I desire to make a statement showing the average earnings of all employees at the Harwood and Lattimore collieries. At Harwood, from which 25,000 tons of coal were shipped in August, the net monthly amount is \$29,616.33, or an average of \$40.03 per capita. At Lattimore colliery 21,000 tons of coal were shipped in August. We have there 500 men, their net earnings were \$31,500.21, or an average of \$38.50 per capita. The miners are better paid than the average workman."

Coal Trains Are Dead.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19. The strike of the anthracite coalminers entered upon its third day with everything set down in the first district headquarters. This morning receiving word that the Monaca leader in the far-western end of the region had been closed through the efforts of District President Nichols, who organized nearly every workman there last night. This makes the strip of the Lackawanna & Wyoming valleys, therefore, for not even a wisp of smoke.

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Chinese Minister Says that Germany's Position Blocks the Peace Negotiations.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Boersen Zeitung today prints a special dispatch from Shanghai dated Monday, September 17, saying that an imperial edict dated September 17 commands all the Chinese generals under pain of death, to avoid hostile acts, orders all high officials to return to Peking and assist in restoring order and peace and orders the suppression of the Boxers, whose leaders must be captured.

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Disinfectants Needed.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the general committee last night a committee of representative citizens of Galveston was appointed to go to Austin at once to confer with Gov. Sayers in regard to the situation here. This committee will leave for Austin this afternoon. A resolution was also passed, asking Gov. Sayers to come to Galveston.

The need of sprinkling the streets with a strong ichloride solution and taking other sanitary precautions was discussed, and after adjournment of the committee the following telegram was sent to the committee on telegrams:

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—To the Associated Press: Our most urgent present needs are disinfectants, lime, cement, gasoline, kerosene, charcoal, charcoal, and charcoal. Nearly towns also may send food and clothing. The committee on telegrams will be most available because we can make purchases from time to time with more discretion than miscellaneous contributions would excite. We are bringing out a lot of charcoal and again after our people grateful for the assistance so far received.

Mr. Lasker stated to the committee that there was a great scarcity of material in the city to make the buildings habitable and that prices had been greatly

CRANMOOR.

Emile Rossier and wife and Chas. Kellogg and wife of Grand Rapids, were in the neighborhood Saturday, hunting, and made the Lester home headquarters.

Charles and Harriet Whittlesey came home from their respective schools Friday night, returning to their posts Monday morning.

Chas. Briere, president of the Wisconsin State Cranberry association has finished picking, also Andrew Searls of Walker.

Uncle Tom Lewis of Armenia was disposing of a load of watermelons Tuesday and visited several of the marshes.

Andrew Bissig made a flying trip from his marsh near City Point recently, coming one day and returning the next.

Mrs. Timothy Foley does not recover from her recent illness as rapidly as she and her friends desire.

James Gaynor has been looking after the unloading of that mammoth car of cranberry barrels.

Landlord Herrick of Nekeosa and a creamery man dined at S. N. Whittlesey's a few days ago.

George Scott, who is working for the Nekeosa Paper Co., spent Sunday with his family.

Wm. Skeel made a trip to the city Wednesday morning, returning on the noon train.

Sheriff Vincent was in the neighborhood Thursday, serving notice on the jurors.

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C. E. Lester was in town Wednesday.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Ed. Adamson has come to the front again and offers to bet \$700 that he can defeat Fred Beell in another wrestling match. Adamson has been defeated twice in succession by the Marshfield boy and his desire to wrestle again indicates that he has lost none of the sand that has characterized him in former matches. The last match between Beell and Adamson was the warmest thing of the kind that our people ever witnessed and although many of Beell's admirers look on him as a sure winner with Adamson there is no doubt but a go between them will be well worth going a few miles to see. Beell has expressed a willingness to have another match with the Hoosier boy and although no preliminaries have been arranged it is probable that the match will be governed by the same rules as the last, in which the strange hold was barred. Adamson in his letter proposes to make the side bet \$700 with the entire gate receipts to the winner.

The new Armory will be opened about October 9 on which occasion it is proposed to have a "grand time." There will be two nights of it, one on which there will be a concert and one a grand ball.

Theo. Gostline, who was injured in the gravel pit and who will sue the city for damages, has engaged the services of Gabe Bouck of Oshkosh and R. B. Salter of Unity as legal advisors.

The band or at least a part of it, will go to Eau Claire to play for the street fair which takes place in that city October 3. A special train will run from here.

Joseph Zweck had a remarkable experience while outing at Rice Lake. He capsized his boat while hunting and being alone it was four hours before he could be rescued by his friends.

Mrs. J. W. DeGroot has been granted a pension of \$3 per month and also gets \$150 back pension.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Nearly all the wild lands around Sherry are now owned by actual settlers and the transformation that will take place in the next few years will be a wonderful one. The land is good and while the proposition of clearing a wilderness into a farm looks hard, the acreage of cleared land is rapidly increasing and all seem prosperous and happy. Benson & Anderson, real estate dealers, have been the means of locating nearly all the new settlers in that locality. Mr. Anderson resides in Sherry in a home that would do credit to a city of 10,000 people. In the village limits they have a farm of over 400 acres.

PORT EDWARDS.

Married, Sept. 15, at the German Moravian church of Grand Rapids, Mr. Wm. Helke and Miss Lottie Burroughs of Nekeosa. The young couple will make their home at Nekeosa, where the young man has recently put up a new house.

Born, Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eichstadt, a bouncing baby boy. Ernest felt so good that he treated the boys to cigars.

Henry Wilborn and his lady friend took in the sights at the cranberry marsh last Sunday.

Our prominent storekeeper, George Brazean, took in the state fair at Milwaukee last week.

Albert Selchleger and family visited their parents at Seneca last Saturday and Sunday.

Little Laura Sydon was on the sick list last week.

Wm. Hubitz is having his house fixed up.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (His.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's America Salve, the best in the world. He writes, "two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists."

NEKOOSA.

Nekoosa has a fire company now to act in connection with the recently installed waterworks system. The officers of the new company are, A. H. Kleberg, president; C. J. Hauover, vice president; A. J. Boyles, secretary; Alfred Brooks, treasurer; Frank Boles, chief; C. P. Thompson, assistant.

Last Thursday evening a number of people met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hooper and a choir of eight members was organized. After a few rehearsals the choir will sing at the Congregational church. The male members of the choir have also formed a quartette.

James B. Nash and his friend, Louis Barkhausen of Green Bay, came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with a party of hunters after the festive prairie hen. The party shot twenty birds.

One of Wm. Kunde's horses dropped dead on Monday while standing near the St. Paul depot just after the train arrived. The animal was greatly frightened by the noise of the engine.

Mrs. Louis Guthiel departed for Milwaukee last Monday noon and spent the week looking up the most approved styles in winter millinery.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy and Mrs. J. E. Thomas wheeled to Grand Rapids last Sunday and were the guests of friends there, returning in the evening.

Your correspondent was unable to furnish his usual quota of news from this vicinity last week, so Nekoosa was not heard from.

Rev. B. E. Ray has been absent this week attending a ministers' convention at Green Bay. He returned last night.

Mrs. John Alpine wheeled down from Biron last Friday and visited a couple of days with old friends.

Mrs. Frank Arman fractured her left thigh by falling from a bicycle, but is rapidly recovering.

Bert Bever spent last Sunday here visiting his sister, Miss Mary Bever.

Miss Susan Beeston was a Grand Rapids visitor on Thursday last.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Sept. 23, 1900.
9:30 a. m. Love Feast.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Subject for morning, "The Influence of the Cross of Christ."
Subject for evening, "The Great Eternal Gift. What It Is?"
Special music will be furnished by the ladies' quartet in the morning and by the gentlemen's quartet in the evening.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children afflicted with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Sept. 23, 1900.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting.
7:30 p. m. English preaching.
Evening subject, "Almost Persuaded."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bring your own hymn book, as we have only a limited number. "Sacred Songs No. 1" is used.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Sept. 23, 1900.
10:30 a. m. Morning service.
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Morning subject, "Jacob's Dream."
Evening subject, "This Worldliness."
Anthems and solos at each service.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Rev. J. J. Groenfeldt, pastor. Services Sunday and week day.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service.
Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock.
To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

Announcement.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.
—PHILIP WARD.

—Dr. Chas. Pommeroy, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 5c.

FOR SALE—Wheatmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

LOST—Last week, a large red pocketbook containing some receipts and a recommendation. No value except to owner. Return to O. Matson, Centralia House, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—About 15 swarms of bees at private sale until the 2nd of October, when all swarms that remain unsold will be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder at 10 cents a lb. Place of sale 1st Party's bee farm in the city of Grand Rapids, two blocks back of B. M. Vaughan's residence.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Local Agents will see that the following time schedule is published and kept in force, and notify this office as soon as changes take effect.

G. B. & W. R. H. Co.

No. 1, Passenger, going West	11:33 A. M.
No. 3, " " " "	9:30 P. M.
No. 9, Freight " " "	4:30 A. M.
No. 7, " " " "	7:30 P. M.
No. 1, Passenger, going East	6:30 A. M.
No. 2, " " " "	2:32 P. M.
No. 8, Freight " " "	5:00 A. M.
No. 10, " " " "	6:30 P. M.

A. D. HILL, Agent.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

LEAVE	MINNEAPOLIS	GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Leave Minneapolis	12:45 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	
" St. Paul	1:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	
" Duluth	2:15 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	
" Ashland	3:05 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	
Arrive Chicago	7:15 A. M.	10:35 A. M.	
Leave Chicago	10:40 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	
" Ashland	11:30 P. M.	3:15 A. M.	
" Duluth	12:20 P. M.	4:05 A. M.	
" St. Paul	1:10 P. M.	4:55 A. M.	
Arrive Minneapolis	1:20 P. M.	8:40 A. M.	

Tickets sold and baggage checked through to all points in the United States and Canada. Close connections made in Chicago with all trains going East and South.

For full information apply to your nearest ticket agent or Jas. C. Ford, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee.

MARSHFIELD & SOUTHEASTERN RY.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Leave Marshfield	6:45 A. M.
" Arpin	7:15 A. M.
" Vesper	7:45 A. M.
" Centralia	8:05 A. M.
" Port Edwards	8:25 A. M.
Arrive Nekeosa	8:35 A. M.
Leave Nekeosa	9:00 A. M.
" Port Edwards	9:15 A. M.
" Centralia	9:45 A. M.
" Vesper	10:15 A. M.
" Arpin	10:35 A. M.
Arrive Marshfield	11:00 A. M.

J. G. SHULTS, Agent.

C. M. & St. P. R. R.

TRAINS NORTH.	TRAINS SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass., daily except Sunday	7:30 A. M.
No. 5 " " " " " "	8:41 P. M.
No. 25 " " " " " "	11:11 A. M.
No. 63, way fr't daily except Sun.	10:50 A. M.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points in United States and Canada.
L. M. SCHLATTER, Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication \$25-41)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Biron, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Benah G. Biron, administratrix of the estate of George S. Biron, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;
It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 2nd day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.
Dated this 21st day of August, 1900.
By the Court,
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. E. WHEELAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Daly's Block,
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

B. R. GOGGINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CENTRALIA, WIS.

Office in Daly's Brick Block.

J. W. COCHRAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CENTRALIA, WIS.

Office over the Bank of Centralia.

B. M. VAUGHAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GARDNER BLOCK,
GRAND RAPIDS, - Wis.

Real Estate Bought and Sold on Commission.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in the several courts of the Southwest Judicial Circuit. Office in Gardner's Block.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.
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Cures Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Headache, Toothache, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Sprains, Chills, etc.
All Kinds of Pains and Bruises.
Manufactured by
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Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of Sau Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD.

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the county of Wood, Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Governor, in the place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in the place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in the place of James D. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in the place of Emmett R. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in the place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Railroad Commissioner, in the place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in the place of Emil Giljehman, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1899, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, §.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.
Proposing to amend section 10, of article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.
Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The state may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation, and not in anywise to constitute a public debt, to be used for the construction or improvement of public highways, such construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law."

[No. 12, §.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.
Proposing an amendment to article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation, or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited, and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

[No. 16, §.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.
Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be and is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, §.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.
Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct, and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent chosen at the general election in November, 1902, shall hold and continue in his office until the first Monday in July, 1906, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1903. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the [SEAL] Capitol in the city of Madison on the first day of August, A. D. 1900.

To the County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.
W. H. FROELICH, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Wood.

Pursuant to the above notice is hereby given that at a General Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts of Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Member of Assembly for Wood County, in place of A. E. Germer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Sheriff in the place of Michael Vincent, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Register of Deeds in place of James Vaughn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Surveyor in place of William Corcoran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Clerk of Circuit Court in place of William Wilby, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

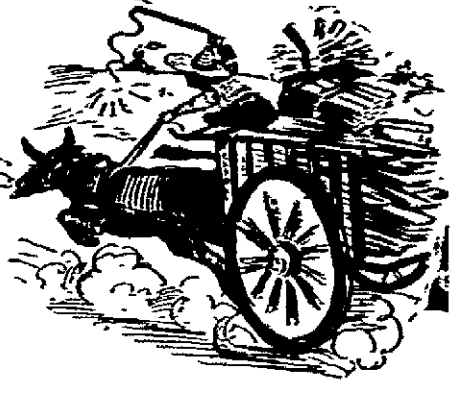
A District Attorney in the place of Dennis D. Conway, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF COUNTY CONVENTION AND CAUCUSES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Notice is hereby given that a county convention of the democratic party in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin will be held in the city hall at the city of Grand Rapids in said county and state on the 6th day of October, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, as determined by the county committee, to nominate candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the ensuing general election, viz: Member of assembly for the Wood county assembly district, sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, clerk of the court, district attorney, surveyor, superintendent of schools and coroner, for the county of Wood.



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Please take Notice.

All people indebted to the old firm of Spafford, Cole & Lipke are requested to call and settle same at once, as all unsettled accounts will be placed in an attorneys hands for collection after Oct. 1st. 1900.

Spafford, Cole & Lipke.

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We handle everything in the line of hardware, both heavy and shelf, and the lines we handle are always of the best.

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.....In this line we have.....

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and all kinds of repairs, etc., needed by the farmer.

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Our stock is complete. Lime, Brick and Cement, Plastering Hair, Windows, Doors, Paint, Oil, Brushes, Locks, Hinges, and Building Material.

Centralia Hdw. Co.,

West Side. Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

A MODERN JUDAS.
ROBS HIS BEST FRIEND AND GOES
A Pittsville Man is Looking for His Room Mate Who Stole an \$800 Draft and Skipped.

Fred Hodgson, of Pittsville, has been anxiously looking for Dr. Rader since Thursday last, the doctor having stolen a draft from Mr. Hodgson's trunk and forging his friend's name to the paper had it cashed and left the country. The story so far as we can learn is as follows: Dr. Rader arrived at Pittsville some time ago and being rather a smooth individual impressed the people over there very favorably. Later he decided to go into farming and contracted for quite a piece of land, but did not pay any money on it. He had put some men at work clearing the land, however. In the mean time he had formed a friendship with Fred Hodgson and the two men roomed together. Hodgson had a draft for \$800 in his trunk which was in the room where the men slept. Some time ago he missed the key to his trunk but thought nothing of the matter, supposing that he had lost it.

One day last week the doctor received some money by mail and after making a display of it about town bought a bicycle. Later he got onto his wheel and sailed out of town and has not since been seen. Hodgson broke open his trunk to get something but did not miss the draft until on Thursday, when upon inquiry he found that it had been cashed in this city just a week before, his name having been forged to the paper.

Nothing has since been heard of the doctor and he has had plenty of time to put a long distance between himself and the scene of his crime.

SAY THEY WILL COME.
Railroad Company Going on With Their Work in This Section.

J. L. Pennifill was in the city on Monday looking after the interests of his company in this city. Mr. Pennifill stated that his company had not entered into any agreement with the St. Paul to stop operations here, and further stated that he did not know how the report originated.

He stated that the company would look for the support of the people here in the enterprise and that much would depend on what attitude the people assume toward the new road.

During the past week the company has been securing options on property through which they propose to run their road, which would indicate that there had been no agreement assented by outside papers, for if such an agreement had been entered into they would have no object that we can see in keeping up any pretense with the people here.

Another point where the outside papers were at fault, according to Mr. Pennifill, was in stating that the Northwestern company had released an option that they held on the M. & S. E. road. He states that the company has had no option on the Marshfield road, and that they have only figured on buying that road in case it wanted to sell out cheap enough so as to make it some object to them.

Big Sale of Land.

The Arpin Lumber company last week disposed of 49,000 acres of land in the northern part of the state to parties in Iowa who will put it on the market and dispose of it to settlers. The land is situated in Washburn, Sawyer and Chippewa counties, and is land on which there has been pine cut from and it now only needs to be cleared to be good farms. The company retains about 20,000 acres of land in that section on which there is hardwood timber which will be used in supplying their mills.

The excessive rains washed out a small section of the railroad owned by the company near Bruce but the break was soon repaired and the damage was nothing like what was reported to some of the daily papers.

John Seado Dead.

John Seado, who lives about three and one-half miles from town near what is known as Four Mile creek, died on Monday from stomach trouble, after an illness extending over several years. He had been around up to within a few weeks ago, but was very weak for some time past and not able to perform any work.

Deceased was 62 years old and leaves a wife, two sons and three married daughters. He had been a resident of this section for many years. The funeral was held on Thursday from the home of the deceased, Rev. Peterson of this city conducting the services.

Light Frosts This Week.

On Sunday and Monday nights this section was visited by frosts, but very little harm was done to vegetation and reports from the marshes say that the cranberries did not suffer to any extent. On Sunday night mercury registered 27 and the following night it went one degree lower. It was a very close shave and had it not been for the fact that there is plenty of water, many would have sustained losses.

Forgot His Board Bill.

The police are just now interested in the whereabouts of Harry Downing, who left this city suddenly last week and neglected to pay a board bill and some other little debts that he owed about town.

Downing was a carver by trade and had been working at the Oberbeck factory and boarded at the Commer-

cial House. When he left he owed a bill of \$13 and carried away an overcoat that did not belong to him. He also owed some money that he had borrowed from time to time. The police have been unable to locate him as yet.

HARVESTING WIRE GRASS.
A Gang of Men at Work Near Cranmoor.

Wm. Dickman of Oshkosh was in the city Tuesday, having come up from the neighborhood of Cranmoor, where his company has a gang of 75 men at work harvesting wire grass to be used in the manufacture of binder twine and matting.

Mr. Dickman stated that there were several hundred acres of the wire grass in the neighborhood where his people are operating and this will all be cut, baled and shipped to Oshkosh as rapidly as possible.

This cutting and shipping is becoming quite an industry and brings in a revenue from places which have heretofore practically gone to waste and their only trouble has been to secure enough grass to supply the demand of the factory.

High School Notes.

This evening there will be a social held in the old Muir store, next to the Wood County Bank, for the benefit of the football team. Ice cream and cake or coffee and sandwiches will be served for 10 cents. Come one and all.

Work in the Physics class is now well under way. There are twenty-two in the class, which makes the largest senior class of the Howe High school.

The first football game of our team this year will be held at Waupaca one week from today (Sept. 29) instead of today as was previously announced.

Misses Mayme Gray and Maggie Boyles, James Nash and Guy Wood were visitors at the high school.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening, Sept. 17, with Mrs. E. S. Renne.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. O. Denis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will entertain the ladies of the east side and the M. W. K. club at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30, with Mrs. Baynton at the clergy house.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Corriveau.

Miss Kromer Entertains.

Miss Helen Kromer and Mrs. E. L. Kromer gave a reception for Miss Charlotte Lynn Thursday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. The house was very prettily decorated in palms, ferns, smilax and carnations. About sixty guests attended. Assisting the hostesses were, Mesdames J. W. Cochran, D. J. Arpin, Wm. Scott, J. E. Daly, A. G. Miller, Misses Carolyn Briere, Perle St. Amour and Mae Emmons. In the evening Mrs. Kromer entertained at whist. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kromer, Dr. Conniff, Theo. A. Brazeau, James Vaughn, Misses Emmons, Ella Hasbrouck, Carolyn Briere and Perle St. Amour.

Faking the Farmers.

A gang of traveling salesmen have been operating among the farmers in this locality, groceries being the commodity they are dishing out to the granger on this occasion. Their representations are very glowing and the farmers are led to believe that they are making a pretty good thing out of it by giving their home merchants the go-by and trading with them, but it is the same old story. When the goods arrive they fail to come up to specifications. Probably the farmers would find that if they bought their groceries in the same quantities at home they could do better than the traveling agents even say they can do with them.

Ole Lewis Dead.

Ole Lewis, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, died on Wednesday at the age of 54 years from some form of stomach trouble from which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. Lewis was a bachelor and has no relatives in this section, but had been a resident of this city and vicinity for many years. The funeral occurred today at 10 o'clock from the M. E. church, being conducted by the G. A. R. post, of which Mr. Lewis was a member.

Want Him Pardon.

It is stated that some of the friends of J. B. Hart, the Amherst bank robber have prepared a petition for pardon to be presented to Gov. Scofield. Hart was sentenced in 1899 to five years in the pen and they ask his pardon on account of ill health. It is hardly probable that the pardon will be granted, however, as the sentence was considered a very light one.

—The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.
Temporary Officers Elected for the New Telephone Company.

On Tuesday evening there was a meeting of stockholders of the new telephone company at which the following directors were elected: John A. Gaynor, K. W. Doege, R. L. Kraus, I. P. Witter, Geo. M. Hill and A. W. Bryant. The directors held a meeting afterward at which temporary officers were elected, there not being a full representation present. They were, John A. Gaynor, president; A. W. Bryant, secretary, and Isaac P. Witter, treasurer.

The new company will make an effort to have their line between this city and Marshfield finished this fall, after which branches will be put in to small towns as there is a demand for them and there is no doubt but what the system will be an extensive one in a short time. Pittsville will be taken in on the line this fall, as it is the intention to build by way of that place.

The buying of material has already commenced by Mr. Bryant, who has charge of the construction work, and it is thought that the main line can be finished before the final freeze up, after which it will be rather hard to prosecute the work expeditiously.

OFFERS \$5,000.

J. D. Witter Will Contribute This Sum if the People Do Likewise.

At the meeting of the library commissioners on Monday evening J. D. Witter offered to contribute the sum of \$5,000 to the support of the public library if the people of Grand Rapids would donate a like sum.

A committee consisting of J. A. Gaynor, E. P. Arpin and L. M. Nash was appointed to see what could be done toward raising the amount among the citizens and there is no doubt but that it will be forthcoming in due time.

This will give the library \$10,000 more capital, the interest on which will go a long way toward paying the running expenses and furnishing new books.

Few cities the size of Grand Rapids have a library as well stocked as we have here, and it is an institution that the place should not only be proud of, but the citizens should see that it is properly supported.

Court House Notes.

Circuit Court convenes a week from next Monday, October 1st. There are a large number of cases on the calendar, especially in the criminal line, the jail being fairly filled with persons awaiting trial.

The county officers are still conducting business under adverse circumstances as the old offices have been receiving a coat of hard finish during the past week. County Treasurer Fleckenstein has been basking in the luxury of a stove, which is a scarce article about the court house.

The finishing work on the court house is progressing rapidly now, but it will not be finished by the first of October, as the contract calls for. However, the court room will be in shape for court, but it is not probable that the steam heating apparatus will be in working order by that time.

Loses Another Horse.

John Horton is running in hard luck in the horse line. Another animal belonging to him killed itself on Thursday by running away and striking a tree in its mad career and dying in a few minutes.

The horse was tied at the Jackson mill. It became frightened at something and breaking the hitching strap started across the bridge and up the street on a wild rush. When it reached French street it attempted to turn the corner, but was apparently going at too fast a gait and struck one of the shade trees in front of T. J. Cooper's place. The animal was so badly hurt that it only lived about fifteen minutes.

Grand Opera House Tonight.

"Alone in Greater New York" will be presented at the Grand opera house by the Frank H. Daniels Co. tonight. The company is a strong one, carrying all the special scenery and mechanical effects necessary for a complete performance. The play is a story of the great metropolis, showing life from the slums to the palace. It is on the thrilling, sensational order, intensely interesting, with a sparkling bit of comedy running through it. The specialties are all up-to-date, the cast is composed of metropolitan artists, the music is of the best, thus making it a firstclass performance. Prices are 25, 35 and 50.

Cost Him \$8.25.

J. G. Hills, who has been canvassing in this vicinity for some days past, was arrested on Wednesday for fast driving on the bridge and the fine and costs amounted to \$8.25. Hills had been warned several times by Officer Gibson to the effect that he would have to drive slower in passing over the bridge, but he seemed to think differently from the officer.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: A. C. Anderson to Anna Jensen, both of the town of Rock; Michael Carey to Ellen Carey, both of Grand Rapids; Clara Benter to Frank Lupient, both of Marshfield.

Teachers' Convention.

The joint convention of Northeastern and Northwestern Teachers' associations will be held at Wausau on

Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, at the high school building and opera house. An elaborate program has been prepared and many good speakers will be in attendance. Among them we notice John A. Gaynor of this city who will discuss the subject, "The Relation of Teachers and School Board" on Friday afternoon.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Randolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

Within the past two weeks 140,000 miners have quit work in the Pennsylvania mines on account of circumstances and conditions governing their work being so distasteful to them that they were unable to continue in the old way. Already coal has taken a jump on account of this strike and unless it is settled in a very short time there is no telling where it will go to. There is no question that this rise in coal means added hardship to many poor families who throughout the great cities depend on the coal supply for their fuel.

It would seem that while the country has been prospering and the prices of different commodities raising, until in many instances they have reached a plane fully 50 per cent higher than they were four years ago, the wages of day laborers and others have not raised in proportion. Many workmen who have families to support are compelled to do so on two-thirds as much money as they did before the term of "prosperity" came into full operation. The probability is that they are getting the same wages, but the purchasing power of that wage is only two-thirds what it was. This isn't a 50 cent dollar, but it looks suspiciously like a 66 cent dollar, and if the prosperity wave continues to grow it is barely possible that it may yet reach the 50 cent mark.

No doubt these same miners were induced to vote for prosperity along with a large number of others who were fooled by speeches of the men hired by the monopolists to star the country in the interests of trusts, and the outcome is no more than can be expected.

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin in its editorial columns of Wednesday, September 10, has a paragraph which says: "The case with which the price of coal advances is in strong contrast with the difficulty attending upon effort to lift the wages of the men who mine it."

This is indeed true. The great trusts receive a raise in any of their products by telegraph, but the order to raise the wages of their workmen comes by very slow freight. The term of prosperity has been a realization to the employer but as we figure it the workman who works by the day or week has failed as yet to realize it.

The mine owners refuse to arbitrate the matter with the workmen which would indicate that they consider they are in the wrong and do not care to take the chances of having their profits investigated.

A man who has spent his entire life above ground can have no idea of the hardships and dangers the coal miners have to encounter in their daily life. So great are the risks attendant on their work that very few people care to go down in a coal mine at all even for a few minutes, there appearing before them visions of mine horrors as they have read of them in the daily papers, cases of where hundreds of the poor, benighted workers are killed off at a single stroke of ill luck.

Some argue that the coal miners are a low class of people, incapable of realizing their danger or of appreciating a higher order of existence. This may be so to a certain extent, but they certainly seem to know when they are underpaid and when they are saddled with restrictions and regulations that prevent them from earning a decent living.

There is no law to prevent the more intelligent class from engaging in mining if they care to do so, but we do not hear of any great rush to the coal fields by university graduates or others from the upper plane of intelligence.

One thing is certain. With coal at the present price it should be possible for mine owners to grant the increase asked for. The rich are continually telling of the burden it is to take care of riches, but they are very careful not to saddle any of this part of their burden on to the shoulders of their employees.

One of the arguments used by the American press in defending the action of the administration in the Philippines is that the natives over there could not properly govern themselves owing to the fact that they are not unanimous in their desires, but are divided into two parties. Is there anything remarkable about this, or is it any different than it should be? Unless we are badly mistaken this country has been blessed with two parties for many years and at the present time there are twice that number in the country, all of which are certain that theirs is the only party that can properly govern the country in the existing crisis. Of course if the matter of government was left to the people down there, there would undoubtedly be bloodshed between the two parties, they being of

a warm blooded nature and it is barely possible that one party would succeed in killing off the other. Now we don't kill off any one party when we set out to govern a little old batch of islands like the Philippines, we don't show any partiality, we just kill them all off, that is, if we can find them. This is so much more humane than allowing them to fight it out themselves.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Boss Hanna is frightened about Ohio. That is the alarming news whispered in inner republican circles. That is why Mr. McKinley is now at Canton, instead of being in the White House. Instead of resting, he is conferring with Ohio republican leaders, setting up plans which he hopes will stop the Bryan wave which threatens to sweep over the state and which has been rapidly increased by the recent presence of Col. Bryan in the state. There is no doubt that there is a decidedly panicky feeling among those republicans who know the situation, not only as to Ohio, but as to other states, which a short time ago were considered absolutely certain to give their electoral votes to McKinley. They recognize that the democratic tide is rising and that if they cannot stop it, Col. Bryan will be elected. They are relying mostly upon money to help them, and, notwithstanding all the talk about Hanna not having all the money he wants, it is known that he has more money than he had at this stage of the campaign four years ago, and that he is making plans that will call for the expenditure of a larger sum than was paid out in the campaign of 1896. If money can elect Mr. McKinley again, he will win. The big trusts, the existence of which is at stake, will see to that, knowing that if Mr. McKinley wins they can make the consumers of the country pay back with big interest all their campaign contribution.

Ohio democrats in Washington held a meeting Saturday night for the purpose of talking over the situation among themselves. No reporters were present, and no person was allowed to attend who was not a voter in Ohio, and whose democracy was not unquestioned. It would not do to write what was done and said at that meeting, but it is no violation of confidence to say that those who attended are confident that Bryan and Stevenson have a fighting chance to carry Ohio, and are determined to work hard for victory.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign committee has prepared and sent out a timely bulletin dealing with the suffrage qualifications imposed on Porto Ricans by the republican congress and administration. It says: "While a number of states, such as Massachusetts, North Carolina, Connecticut and Louisiana, have prescribed educational qualifications for voters, this republican measure enacted for Porto Rico is the first attempt in the history of our republic to prescribe a property qualification since Thomas Jefferson, the great champion of human rights, succeeded in giving to every man, rich and poor alike, the right to exercise his elective franchise as a free American citizen. Think how many thousands of Porto Ricans, under Spanish oppression, have never had an opportunity either to learn to read and write or to acquire property. These are not, under republican rule, permitted to vote, yet under Spanish rule they were never denied this right. What, then, must be the natural conclusion? The trusts, through whose influence free trade was denied by congress to the Porto Ricans, have also dictated a property qualification for the voters of that unfortunate island. Of such is imperialism."

Those who attended the conference of democratic leaders in New York, several days ago, say it was the most important meeting of democrats held during the campaign, and that its effects, already beginning to be felt, will be far-reaching. There was no rainbow chasing. It was plain talk by men who knew the situation in the states of which they talked, and by which it was made evident that there are substantial reasons for expecting democratic success this year if there is hard work enough done to win it, and that the campaign is to be made as aggressive as possible from this time on.

There is a clash between the administration and Minister Conger. The latter has dared to telegraph to Washington that Mr. McKinley allowed himself to be gold-bricked when he ordered the American flag hoisted over Li Hung Chang, long known as the creature of Russia; while he is in Pekin for the purpose of negotiating terms of settlement with the powers. Outside of Russia, this government is the only one that has not openly shown its distrust of Li Hung Chang from the first, so it is not strange that Minister Conger should have something to say about Mr. McKinley's latest exhibition of unmanly favor towards this sneaky Chinaman. He has, upon several previous occasions, warned this government that Li Hung Chang was thoroughly tricky and unworthy of trust. But for some reason the Chinese minister in Washington, who is one of Li Hung Chang's most devoted followers, has had more influence with Mr. McKinley than the American minister in Pekin. The sequel may show why.

Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea.

A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his editorial from the Times, Hillsville, Va.: "I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures have been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists."

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Canker Sore Mouth of Young Pigs.

Many requests for information from swine breeders regarding this disease have been received at this station. The exact cause of the trouble cannot at present be stated, the manner in which it spreads and its persistence in the hog pen indicates that it may be of germ origin. This disease invariably appears in young pigs from the time of birth to a few weeks old, and if not attended to promptly either stunts their growth permanently or they waste away and die.

The symptoms shown are as follows: Sore mouth, swelling of the jaws with white, sometimes light brown scabs, which later show deep cracks. The scabs and cracks are found on the snout extending over the head, and even to the body and limbs; in some cases an ulcer will form at the end of the snout and eat away part of the nose, in other cases the ears may be affected and drop off. There is dullness, loss of power in the hind limbs, a tendency to walk on the fetlocks, disinclination to move, the pigs usually standing with their backs humped up. They either refuse to suckle entirely or else do so in a half-hearted manner. If made to walk and move will squeal as if in pain.

To be effective the treatment must be prompt and thorough. The young pigs must first be attended to by dipping the entire head in one of the following solutions, being careful not to drown the pigs:

A. Permanganate of potash, one ounce, dissolved in half a gallon of water. This solution is practically harmless to the pigs and may be used without any fear as to the results; or B. Creolin or chloro-naphtholene, one ounce to half a gallon of water.

These solutions should be applied three times at intervals of two or three days. Before using the solution remove as far as possible all dirt from the pig's snout, or a larger amount of the solution will have to be used to get good results. The sow's udder should also be washed with one of these solutions two or three times.

Disinfection of the farrowing pens with hot lime water should also be performed, as it has been noticed that litters farrowed in the same pen at different times have been affected with this disease.

Any person using these remedies or having pigs affected with this disease will confer a favor by promptly reporting their experiences to the undersigned. The drugs mentioned can be procured at any drug store.

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—F. Pominville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

C. O. F.
CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court No. 496, meet every first Friday evening at 8.00 p. m. and every third Sunday at 3.00 p. m. of each month, at their hall in the Spafford block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
RAY LOVE, C. R.
JOHN E. SCHNAFFL, R. S.

F. & A. M.
GRAND RAPIDS LODGE No. 128, hold regular communications on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.
D. A. TELFER, W. M.
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WOOD COUNTY POST No. 22, Grand Rapids, Wis., meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Commanders from other posts are fraternally invited.
M. S. PRATT, Commander.
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RIVERSIDE REBECCA LODGE No. 121 O. O. F. I. meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are invited to attend our meetings.
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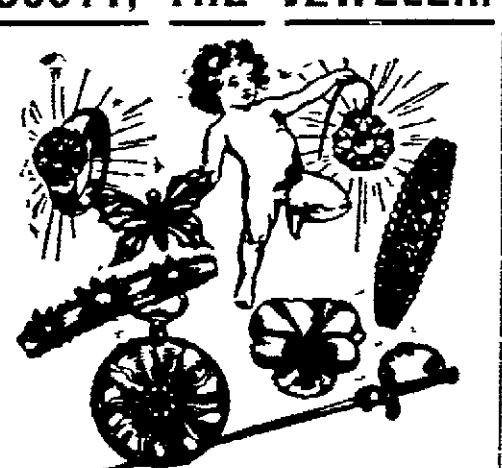
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Ludwig Gross went to Milwaukee on Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Zahnow on Friday, a boy.

Mrs. V. P. Norton is quite ill with typhoid fever.

John Daly made a business trip to Merrill on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Menier is visiting relatives in Vesper this week.

Mrs. Lee Schlatterer and son were Necedah visitors on Friday.

A. J. Boyles of Nekoosa was in the city Wednesday on business.

Bargains in wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s clearing sale.

Oscar Crotteau's little daughter is quite sick with bowel trouble.

E. S. Bell of Pittsville was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Effie Goggins is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichsteadt of Port Edwards on Wednesday, a girl.

Editor Paulus of the Marshallfield News transacted business here Thursday.

Mayor Goggins went to Plainfield on Monday to conduct a case for that city.

Judge John A. Gaynor has been in Stevens Point since Tuesday on business.

F. MacKinnon returned Thursday from a business trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin of Pittsville were in the city yesterday on business.

B. F. Haskins went to Pittsville Sunday to visit relatives, returning the same day.

Lewis Smith of Mobile, Ala., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Daly.

Miss Mand Griffith returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Warrens.

Attorney Corrigan of Plainfield was in the city on Saturday and Sunday on business.

Ed Lynch and A. Muir were in Stevens Point and Montello this week on business.

Wall Paper at half price at Johnson & Hill Co.'s.

Warren Sanderson departed on Monday evening for Iowa to be gone a short time.

Miss Charlotte Lynn of Boston, Mass., is in the city, the guest of Miss Helen Kromer.

George Warren made a trip to Walker on his railroad bicycle attachment on Sunday.

The four-months-old daughter of Walter Smith died on Thursday from cholera infantum.

John White and L. Lampert of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Thursday.

F. J. Frost, assemblyman of Portage county, was registered at the Lyon House on Wednesday.

Gottfrey Moberg returned this morning from a three weeks' visit at Marshallfield and other points.

Frank Steib went to Milwaukee on business on Wednesday, returning home Thursday night.

Ed. J. Whitney left on Monday to make another trip down the Mississippi with a raft of lumber.

Editor John White and August Furstenberg of Marshallfield transacted business here on Monday.

Mike Dolan has bought out his former partner, Joe Lukaszewski, and now runs the saloon alone.

Miss Edith Nash left on Monday for Northampton, Mass., where she will enter the Burnham college.

Miss Mayme Conway left on Wednesday for Madison where she will attend the state university.

Mrs. Geo. Woodford and daughter of Menominee, Mich., are visiting at the home of J. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arpin left on Friday over the Green Bay for Milwaukee to be gone a short time.

John Harrison returned Monday from New Rome, where he has been visiting his parents for a month.

Mrs. Jos. Monian returned Sunday evening from Milwaukee, where she has been visiting for a short time.

John J. Jeffrey left for Madison today, where he will attend the law department of the state university.

Stephen Brazeau departed on Thursday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he intends to enter the medical college.

Guy Wood got back on Wednesday from Dawson, N. D., where he had been spending a few weeks visiting.

J. J. Martin returned to his duties at Laona on Tuesday, where he is bookkeeper for the Connor company.

Mrs. Conger & Fordyce, Osteopaths, permanently located at Stevens Point, Wis.

Harry Sanderson went down to Portage on Wednesday to take in the fair and visit friends at his former home.

Miss Marion Rowland returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at Kaukauna, Appleton and Stevens Point.

Matt Schlig, state agent for the Milwaukee Harvester Co., was in the city over Sunday to visit with his family.

Misses Maurine and Lona Johnson and Viola Garrison left on Monday for Milwaukee to attend the Downer college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair, who have been visiting in this city for two weeks past, departed for home on Monday.

Clarence Snyder, agent of the Marshallfield & Southeastern, spent a few days the first of the week visiting in St. Paul.

Miss Helen Kromer and Miss Charlotte Lynn visited friends at Stevens Point on Monday, returning to this city Tuesday.

People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. J. S. Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

George Fisher departed on Thursday for the west, where he has accepted a position as brakeman on the Great Northern.

Charles Primeau of Grand Rapids and Helena Cline of Sherry were married on Thursday by the Rev. F. Van Roosmalen.

Miss Jennie Hasbrouck, who has been visiting friends in Appleton during the past three weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Ed Wheelan, John Belanger, Oscar Bandelin and James Nash leave the first of next week for Madison to attend the university.

Married, on Monday, Sept. 17, by Rev. F. Van Roosmalen, Bartholomew Shymanski to Constance Rucinski, both of Grand Rapids.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison arrived in the city Wednesday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Scott's father, T. E. Nash.

Misses Vinnie and Bertha Podawiltz returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit among friends in Winona. They report a pleasant trip.

New Lisbon Times: J. A. Jaeger, express agent at Grand Rapids, spent last Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Mabelle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cameron and son Adrian returned Friday evening from Milwaukee where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

T. J. Evans has accepted a position in the hardware department of the Johnson & Hill Co. Mr. Evans is an expert stove and furnace man.

Don't forget that Johnson & Hill Co. are selling wall paper at one half the regular price.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and son of Chilton were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sweetman this week, departing for home yesterday.

Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Dudley went to Green Bay Saturday morning to see John Ray, who is reported seriously ill at the hospital at that place.

Herman Hoerl and Charles Smith of Marshallfield arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Hoerl will be employed by the local telephone company.

The Centralia Hardware Co. received three carloads of stores this week. One carload of Garlands, one of Round Oak and one of Bement Palace.

Mrs. Baynton served tea to St. Katherine's Guild at the clergy house on Thursday, Sept. 20, when about twenty Guild members and their friends were present.

Dr. J. C. Connaiff and Attorney W. J. Conway spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Dancy, visiting relatives and friends and hunting a little on the side.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and Mrs. G. S. Biron, with their guests, Misses Nellie and Jennie Joubert and Mrs. O. Gordon were in Stevens Point one day this week.

Martin Beeston has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods department of the Johnson & Hill Co.'s store, he entering on his new duties on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Behrand died on Wednesday from a tumor. She was about 53 years old and lived about four miles south of the city. The funeral occurred on Friday.

Married, on the 15th day of September, 1900, Miss Maggie Daly and Mervin Plummer. Mr. Plummer is a well known young man of Duluth and Miss Daly is the only daughter of Tim Daly. She was raised in the twin cities. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will make their home in Duluth.

Mrs. James Kiely came from Oshkosh Wednesday and leaves tonight for Merrill, where she expects to spend the winter with her husband.

Miss Emma Dugas, who has been spending her vacation among friends and relatives in this city, returned to Menominee, Mich., on Monday to resume her duties.

The firemen will open their bowling alley on the west side next Saturday evening. They have had everything fixed up in nice shape and the public is invited to bowl.

Miss Ida Allen arrived in the city on Tuesday and will occupy the position of trimmer at Miss Getts' millinery establishment on the west side during the ensuing season.

F. W. Stamm and Henry Demitz returned on Saturday from a week's camping trip down the river. They were camped near Port Edwards and report a good outing.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Members of Rainbow Chapter No. 87, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Sept. 26. Mrs. R. E. McFarland, worthy matron.

Don't fail to take advantage of wall paper clearing sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s.

Three young lawyers have taken up their residence at Marshallfield during the past month. C. B. Edwards and R. E. Andrews and W. J. Rush, under the firm name of Andrews & Rush.

Ed Smith, brother of C. E. Smith of Milladore, is suffering from a fractured limb at the Wausau hospital. His mother is nursing him and reports that he is in a critical condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Reiland and family left today for Appleton. Mr. Reiland will return Monday or Tuesday but Mrs. Reiland and the children will remain a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Nels Anderson, who has been employed as brakeman on the Marshallfield & Southeastern for several years, left Monday for Fond du Lac where he will enter the service of the Wisconsin Central company.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

B. Farrer will hold an auction sale at his home on the Dexterville road at Hemlock creek on Thursday, October 4. He will sell all of his stock, farm implements and household goods. The sale will begin at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Matt Wright of Marshallfield visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday, leaving for Stevens Point Tuesday afternoon. She will spend the remainder of the week with her sister in that city and then return home.

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The board of review finished its work on Tuesday, having been in session about twelve days. The assessment seemed to be pretty generally satisfactory this year. The taxes will be about \$250 on the hundred this year which is lower than it was last.

"Alone in Greater New York" at the opera house Saturday, Sept. 22. Everything new and up to date. The company carries its own music, all special scenery and mechanical. The cast is a strong one, each member doing a specialty. Seats on sale at Daly's and Church's drug stores. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church drew a prize at the Wauwata meeting of pharmacists, they being the lightest couple in attendance at the convention, their combined weight being 230 pounds. The prize consisted of a pound bottle of perfume, the bottle being of cut glass and very pretty.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

At the M. E. church on Sunday Sept. 23, Rev. F. A. Nimits will preach in the morning on "The Influence of the Cross of Christ." Love Feast will be held at 9.30. Communion service will follow sermon. This will be the last quarterly meeting for the year. In the evening he will preach on "The Great Eternal Gift. What Is It?" You are cordially invited to attend these services.

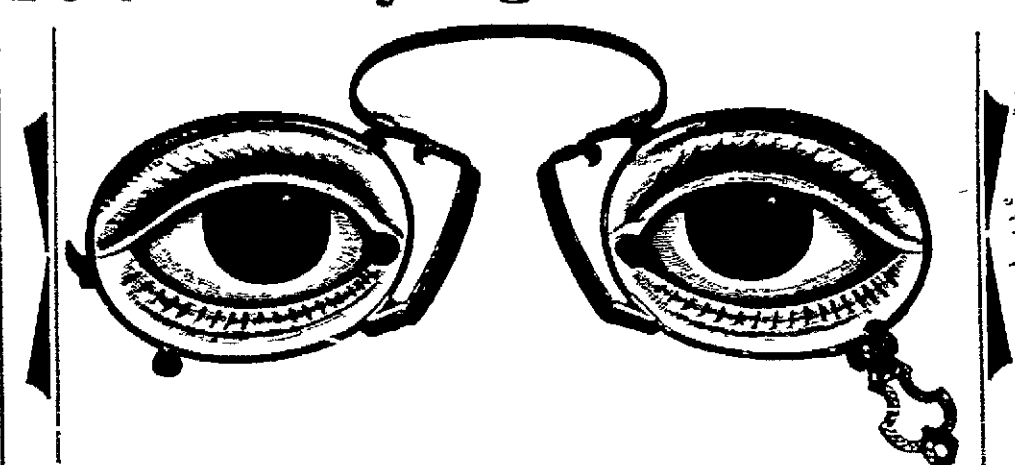
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Sheriff Vincent took Mrs. Wm. Panzer of Hewitt to the insane asylum at Oshkosh this week. She was examined for her sanity by physicians last Friday and since then has been growing rapidly worse, her attendants stating that they could do nothing with her. On Sunday she escaped their vigilance for a few moments and grasped a barbed wire fence with her hands, lacerating the flesh terribly. A telephone message was sent to the sheriff on Sunday to take her in charge. The unfortunate woman is about 50 years of age and it is feared her case is hopeless.

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